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Apparatus and Method for Operating) For:

a Self-Service Checkout Terminal Having a Voice Generating Device

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<u>Inventor</u>	Issue Date
Gorog	08/07/1990
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